(*b*) In order to give information to the people, have notice boards giving the name of the farm and the crops etc., been put up by the side of the nearest public roads to the several farms ?

(*c*) If not, will the Government have such boards put up immediately ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) :

(*a*) All the farms, except the Pepper Farm at Koni and the Demonstration Farm at Puliyara, are accessible by means of vehicles. Proposals for the construction of approach roads to these farms are pending the orders of Government.

(*b*) Notice boards giving the names of the farms have been put up in respect of most of the farms. It is not possible to give details of all the crops and experiments on such notice boards. Special labels for important experiments have been put up in the particular plots in which they are conducted.

(*c*) Notice boards for the remaining farms will be put up as early as possible.

New Experimental Farms.

94. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) :

(*a*) Do the Government propose to establish any experimental farms in 1101?

(*b*) If so, will they be pleased to state the names of the taluks where such farms are proposed to be opened ?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether preliminary steps are being taken to acquire any lands of members, past or present, of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly or the Legislative Council, for opening such farms ?

(*d*) If so, will they be pleased to state in regard to whose lands and in which taluks such steps are being taken ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*):

(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Industrial Schools.

95. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) :

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list showing, taluk by taluk, the number of students studying in schools conducted under the supervision of the Industries Department ?

(*b*) Do the Government consider that the existing institutions are so remotely situated as to afford little facility for people in North Travancore, such as the taluks of Muvattupuzha, Todupuzha and Kunnatnad, to obtain industrial training ?

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[Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman.]

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to establish in North Travancore an institution like the Quilon Carpentry School, so as to enable the people there to obtain industrial training?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): (*a*) A statement* showing, taluk by taluk, the number of students studying in schools conducted under the supervision of the Industries Department is placed on the table.

(*b*) The information given by the member is noted.

(*c*) The matter will be considered after watching the progress of the newly reorganised Carpentry School at Quilon.

APPENDIX I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 84.**

Particulars of buses plying for hire on the Kottayam-Mundakayam road on the 18th July, 1925.

Serial No.	Name of owner.	Weight unladen.			Licensed to carry	
		T.	Cwts.	lbs.	Persons No.	Luggage Lbs.
1	K. K. Pillai, Krishnavilas, Changanachery	1	5	0	16	140
2	Ananda Dayani Motor Service, Kottayam	2	0	0	24	210
3	Swadeshi Motor Service, Mundakayam	1	5	0	16	140
4	Motor Transport and Aerial Ropeway Co., Ltd., Kottayam	2	17	0	42	390
5	Do. Do.	2	17	0	42	390
6	Do. Do.	3	2	0	42	400
7	Do. Do.	3	5	0	42	400
8	Do. Do.	3	6	0	38	360
9	Do. Do.	3	12	0	42	400
10	Do. Do.	3	5	0	42	400
11	Do. Do.	3	15	0	34	310
12	Shunmukhavilasam Motor Service, Kottayam.	1	10	0	19	170
13	Motor Transport and Aerial Ropeway Co., Ltd., Kottayam	1	18	0	22	200
14	Do. Do.	4	0	0	42	390
15	Do. Do.	4	0	0	42	390
16	Do. Do.	4	0	0	42	390
17	Do. Do.	4	0	0	42	390
18	Do. Do.	4	0	0	42	390
19	K. Krishnan, Kottayam	1	5	0	16	140

N. B.—(1) The number of buses owned by Travancoreans... 5.
(2) Do. by Foreigners ... Nil.
(3) Do. by Motor Transport and Aerial Ropeway Co., Ltd., Kottayam ... 14.

**Vide* appendix II —page 8.

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APPENDIX II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 95.**

List showing, taluk by taluk, the number of students studying in schools conducted under the supervision of the Industries Department.

Name of Taluk.	*No. of students.*
Agastisvaram ...	79
Kalkulam ...	30
Vilavankod ...	12
Neyyattinkara ...	119
Trivandrum ...	124
Neduvangad ...	18
Chirayinkil ...	170
Quilon ...	77
Mavelikara ...	121
Pattanamtitta ...	28
Tiruvalla ...	33
Changanachery ...	11
Kottayam ...	72
Ambalapuzha ...	134
Vaikam ...	26
Shertallai ...	15
Total ...	1,069

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.—(*continued.*)

DEMAND XII—EDUCATION.

MR. J. STEPHENSON (*Director of Public Instruction*): Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 33·52 lakhs under Demand XII—Education.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Sir, I beg to make the following motion:

134. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 11,244 under Establishment by Rs. 900.

I find that in the year 1100 there were only 17 clerks, in addition to the Personal Assistant and the Manager, to assist the Director of Public Instruction. Now, five more clerks, two on Rs. 75-100, two on Rs. 25-40 and one Typist, are proposed to be appointed in addition to the existing staff. This addition in the clerical staff of the Office of the Director of Public Instruction is not necessary for the improvement of the efficiency of education. Because, the efficiency of education does not depend upon the number of high officers or the strength of their clerical staff. We have a very large amount to be spent for increasing the salary of the Primary School teachers, to provide for them at least living wages.

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